

Large Group

Jesus Is Our Perfect King

Bible Passage: Colossians 1

Memory Verse: Revelation 5:13

Big Picture Question: How is Jesus the perfect King?
Jesus perfectly rules over the universe as the King of kings.



Countdown Video (3 mins)

Worship Song (4 mins)

Worship Leader briefly introduces self, welcomes kids, leads 1st worship song, and prays for the time.

Welcome (1 mins)

Large Group Leader tell kids what to expect to happen (1 minute)

- watch the lesson video
- retell the story.
- read the story from scripture

Watch the Lesson Video (4 mins)

Retell the Story (11 mins)

Lead the kids in a fun retelling of the story

Here are some resources to help you formulate this time.

Review what we learned:

Let's look back to the Old Testament. In the book of 1 Samuel, we learned that God's people wanted a king. They wanted to be like the other nations around them who all had kings. God gave the people Saul. But Saul was a terrible king. Then God anointed David as king. Even though David was a good king, he was not perfect and he sinned. Many other kings came after David to rule over the people, but none were perfect. They all sinned, and they all eventually died.

But God had a plan all along. God was going to send the perfect King. He made a promise to David in 2 Samuel 7 that a King would come from David's family to be the forever King. Finally, God sent Jesus. He performed miracles, taught people God's Word, and never sinned. Jesus is the King who gave His life to save us. He rose again and conquered death. Only Jesus could be our perfect King. Let's read our story to learn how He reigns forever as the King of kings.

Today's Lesson

Paul was a Jewish leader who became a Christian. Paul gave his life to tell other people about Jesus, start churches, and write letters to encourage churches. God used Paul to take the gospel to many parts of the world, especially to Gentiles. Many did not like Paul because he shared the gospel, so they had him arrested.

Why did Paul write the letter to the Colossian church? [Allow responses.] Some people were telling the people in the church lies about Jesus and the gospel. Paul wrote to encourage them and remind them the truth about Jesus.

What were some truths Paul wrote about Jesus? [Allow responses.] Paul wrote that Jesus shows us what God is like, that He is eternal, that He is the Creator of all things, and that all things were made to bring Him glory. Paul also wrote that Jesus keeps everything held together—the earth, the sun, even our bodies. Jesus is King over it all and everything obeys Him.

Paul also wrote how God sent Jesus to save us. How did Jesus rescue people from sin? [Allow responses.] Jesus died on the cross and shed His blood to wash away our sins. Anyone who trusts in Jesus has forgiveness of sins and eternal life with Him.

Paul's words helped believers know the true gospel. When we read our Bibles, we can also know the true gospel. God's Word tells us what is true so we can trust in Jesus and be saved.

Christ Connection | Paul encouraged believers by reminding them that Jesus is great. Jesus is God's Son, and He died on the cross to rescue people from sin. Jesus conquered sin and death and reigns as King over all

Read from the Bible (4 mins)

Colossians 1:9, 15-22

Remind Kids of Four Questions (1 min)

- What did you like about today's story?
- What did you find confusing?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about God?

Memory Verse Song (4 mins)

Worship Leader connects the lesson to the memory verse, leads the memory verse song with hand motions, and closes in prayer.